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Identical letters dated 29 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed from 1 to 7 December 2009 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 29 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 1 to 7 December 2009

Air violations

On 1 December 2009:

- Between 0700 and 1150 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh;
- Between 0715 and 1150 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah.

On 2 December 2009:

- Eight Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. Six of the planes entered Lebanese airspace at 1309 hours and the other two at 1314 hours. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over Naqurah at 1350 hours;
- Between 1400 and 1500 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka and heading east. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over Rumaysh;
- Between 0725 and 2130 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and heading north. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh.

On 3 December 2009, between 0645 and 2025 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its environs before leaving over Naqurah.

On 7 December 2009:

- Between 0900 and 1100 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over Naqurah;
- Between 0903 and 1410 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over the sea off Naqurah;
- Between 1353 and 1400 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Yarun. They circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b.

Sea violations

None.

Land violations

On 1 December 2009:

- At 1000 hours, a number of phone calls were received on civilian landline phones in Tyre, by the civil defence centre in Bint Jubayl and by military positions of the South branch of the intelligence service. The calls, which were made by the Israeli enemy, offered $10 million in exchange for information regarding the Israeli soldiers missing in Lebanon;

- At 1030 hours, phone calls made by the Israeli enemy were received on a number of cellular phones offering $10 million in exchange for information regarding the Israeli soldiers missing in Lebanon.

On 3 December 2009, at 1945 hours, a recorded message from the Israeli enemy was received by military communications hubs stating that $10 million would be paid to anyone who provided information regarding the Israeli soldiers missing in Lebanon. The message stated that information should be conveyed via the telephone number 442080808 or the website 10million.org, and gave assurances that the caller's identity would be kept confidential.